

IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Presently Amended) A transparent film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising:
 - a transparent film layer which includes a metallized layer, wherein said transparent film layer exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to the predetermined finished color tone; and
 - at least one pigment visually associated with the film layer and exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying the color deficiency of said film layer to thereby impart to the composite film the predetermined finished color tone when the film and at least one pigment are viewed collectively as a unit.
2. (Original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said at least one pigment is dispersed throughout a transparent color-matching layer adjacent said film layer.
3. (Original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said film layer is a thermoplastic.
4. The transparent film of claim 3, wherein said thermoplastic film layer is polyethylene terephthalate.
5. (Original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said at least one pigment is homogeneously dispersed as a blend throughout the transparent film layer.
6. (Original) The transparent film of claim 2, wherein the film layer has a yellow color deficiency, and wherein the color-matching layer includes a dispersion of a yellow-colored pigment.
7. (Original) The transparent film of claim 6, wherein the pigment is an iron oxide.

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8. (Original) The transparent film of claim 1, further comprising a protective coating layer on the film layer.

9. (Original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said film layer includes first and second film layers laminated to one another.

10. The transparent film of claim 9, further comprising a protective coating layer of the film layer.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

13. (Presently Amended) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein the pigment has have an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

14. (Original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein the pigment has have an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

15. (Original) The combination comprised of a glass substrate, and affixed thereto, a transparent film according to claim 1.

16 – 26 (Canceled)

27. (Presently Amended) A process for making a transparent film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a transparent film layer which exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to the predetermined finished color tone; and
- (b) providing a metallized layer on said transparent film layer; and
- (c) visually associating with said film layer at least one pigment exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying the color deficiency of

said film layer and thereby imparting to the composite film the predetermined finished color tone when the film and color-matching layers are viewed collectively as a unit.

28. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 27, wherein step (b) (c) includes dispersing the pigment homogeneously throughout an adhesive to form an adhesive pigment dispersion, and then forming a layer of the adhesive pigment dispersion adjacent to the film layer.

29. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 27, wherein step (b) (c) includes dispersing the pigment homogeneously throughout a curable polymeric coating material to form a coating pigment dispersion, forming a layer of the curable coating pigment dispersion adjacent to the film layer, and curing the coating pigment dispersion to form a protective hard coating thereon.

30. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 27, wherein step (a) includes providing first and second film layers, and laminating said first and second film layers to one another with a laminating adhesive, and wherein step (b) (c) includes dispersing the pigment homogeneously throughout the laminating adhesive to form a laminating adhesive pigment dispersion.

31. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 27, wherein step (b) (c) includes dispersing the pigment throughout the film layer.

32. (Original) The process of claim 27, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

33. (Original) The transparent film of claim 27, wherein the pigment has have an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

34. (Original) The process of claim 27, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

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35. (New) The process of claim 27, wherein the transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

36. (New) The process of claim 27 or 35, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

37. (New) The process of claim 36, wherein step (b) is practiced by applying the metallized layer by vacuum deposition.

38. (New) The process of claim 37 wherein the metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.

39. (New) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein the transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

40. (New) The transparent film of claim 1 or 39, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

41. (New) The transparent film of claim 40, wherein the metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.